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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Owen Friel  
**Serial No.** : 09/935,253  
**Filed** : August 22, 2001  
**For** : Contacting a Destination Terminal From an  
Originating Terminal Via a Packet-Based  
Communications Network  
**Examiner** : Joshua Joo  
**Art Unit** : 2154  
**Customer number** : 23644

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANT AMENDMENT**  
**DATED AUGUST 17, 2006**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

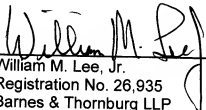
The Notice of August 17, 2006 has been received and reviewed.

It appears that the problem mentioned in the Notice appears only in claim 1, and in only one location in claim 1. The remaining claims have been reviewed and the problem identified has not been replicated.

Accordingly, appended hereto is the claims section of the response, having the claims properly set forth. As is typically the case, the attached claims section should be substituted for that submitted with the response filed July 19, 2006.

August 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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